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In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 (Paper No. 122004), the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by one month, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

I. **Amendments to the Specification,** beginning on page 2;

II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;

III. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 6; and

IV. **Remarks,** beginning on page 7.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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